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TKE Pledges Hold First Pledge Skip In College History

Pledges of the Delta Nu chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon have staged the first full-scale "pledge skip" ever to be held on this campus.

A "pledge skip" is a "sojourn en masse" by the pledges of one chapter of a fraternity to another chapter. The group, 30 strong, from "the hill" made the first skip a success by traveling to the TKE house at the University of Missouri over the past weekend.

One of the traditions of pledge skipping, that of kidnapping active members of the fraternity, was carried out in grand style, as three actives were kidnapped and dumped "penniless" between Maryville and Columbia.

Pledges began the skip Friday afternoon when the actives and the TKE bell were kidnapped from the campus. At 5 a. m. Saturday morning hostages and bell were on their way to Columbia. Sunday night, a tired but happy group returned to Maryville after an unusually active weekend.

Business Men Host County Professors

Members of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, cooperating with the observance of American Education Week, had as their guests the members of the College faculty at dinner at Armstrong's Cafe, Wednesday, November 14. Other teachers in Nodaway county were also guests.

This was the first annual business education meeting sponsored by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

A similar day will be held in the spring, only the business men will visit schools, according to the Chamber of Commerce Education Committee.

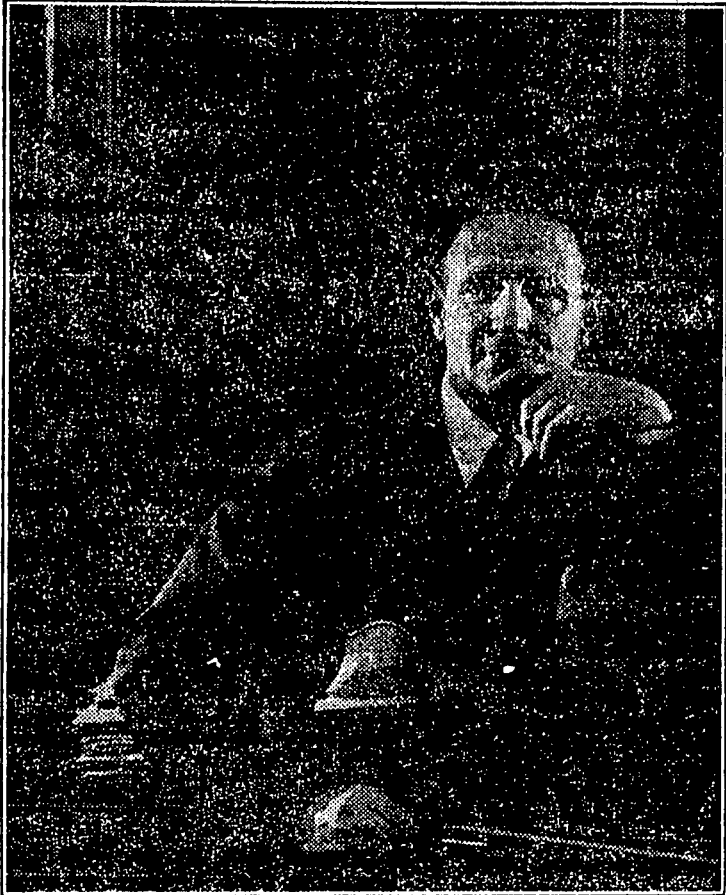
Teachers Attend Reception in KC

Approximately 200 College alumni attended a reception at the Hotel Continental, in Kansas City, November 8, in connection with the Missouri State Teachers convention held in Kansas City.

Neville E. Hartman, North Kansas City, president of the Kansas City alumni association, was in charge of the reception. Also assisting were Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, and Everett W. Brown, director of field services.



WHO WILL KEEP THE CUP? . . . Three organizations tied for the Homecoming Supremacy Cup this year. Here the presidents admire the cup which will go to each of the organizations for three months. Standing from left to right are Kurt Thomas, Sigma Tau Gamma president, Norma Long, Alpha Sigma Alpha president, and Marilyn O'Connor, Sigma Sigma Sigma president. The cup was won last year by the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.



THE WORLD'S FINEST VIOLA PLAYER . . . William Primrose in his ten years of solo recitals and appearances with orchestras has built an enviable record. He has played with virtually every one of the nation's widely known orchestras and has made many new admirers for the viola through his recitals.

Primrose Tartan Shines For College Assembly

By Harry Wilson

William Primrose, world famous concert violist, will present an assembly on Friday, November 30, in the College auditorium. Mr. Primrose has played before Queen Elizabeth of England and the Danish Crown Prince and Crown Princess. He also played at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth. In 1953 the Queen presented him with

Home Economists Give Off-Campus Instruction

Several home economic girls are now doing their off-campus teaching. Mrs. Betty Cooksey and Mrs. Lona Lu Babb are teaching at Savannah with Miss Beulah Campbell as the cooperating teacher.

Marjorie Cockayne, Norma Jean Hawkins and Mrs. Barbara Gromer are teaching at Central High School in St. Joseph. Mrs. Frances Lemmon is their cooperating teacher.

the title of Commander of the Order of the British Empire. This is a unique tribute for any musician.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, he began his career as a prodigy violinist, and as a child was forbidden even to touch his father's Amati viola. He studied under the famous Belgian violinist, Eugene Ysaye. When Ysaye heard him play the forbidden Amati, he advised that Primrose be allowed to give up his violin and play the viola.

Primrose Is Master of Viola

Mr. Primrose and his viola are on the same level as Heifetz and his famous violin. Both of these men are masters of their respective instruments. They have cooperated with Emanuel Feuermann, cello, in recording Mozart's DIVERTIMENTO IN E FLAT. Other recordings of Mr. Primrose include MEDITATIONS, with Vernon De Tar at the organ, and HAROLD IN ITALY, Op. 16, by Berlioz, and recorded with Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

People of many countries have heard him play. These countries include Switzerland, Holland, Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Italy, France and Israel. His "home" while in this country is Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Viola Has Deeper Tone

The viola is larger than the violin, and its tone is a fifth deeper. While it uses the same finger positions as the smaller instrument, the means of approaching them are quite different. Tone production on the viola also differs greatly from that of the violin.

Viola music ranges from the Bach family, Rameau, Haydn, Mozart, Staminitz, Berlioz and Brahms to such moderns as Vaughan Williams, Bartols, Bax, Delius, Walton, Hindemith, Milmin, and Samuel Barber.

Dr. Strong Plans Committees For Religious Emphasis Week

Religious Emphasis Week which will be the week of February 10 to 14 was discussed at a general planning meeting Monday, October 29, in the Administration building. Dr. J. Gordon Strong, general chairman, explained the purpose of Religious Emphasis Week and the functions of the various committees. Members of the committees are as follows:

Delegates Revise Retirement Plan

Delegates to the Missouri State Teachers Convention, held in Kansas City from the 7th to the 9th of November, were Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College; Dr. Everett W. Brown, director, Field Service; Dr. Wanda Walker, of the education department; and Dr. Leon F. Miller, chairman of the Education Division.

The House of Delegates met on November 7 and the main order of business was the revised teachers' retirement schedule. A copy of this schedule will be mailed to all faculty members of the College.

No Grades?

Grades will be withheld from all students who do not have physical examination papers filed in the health office. Mrs. Thelma Smith, College nurse, says all freshmen and all transfer students who do not have their physical examination papers in her office should see her at once. This is very important.

The health office is on the second floor of the gymnasium and the office hours are 8 to 12 and 1 to 4 each day Monday through Friday.

Students not registered cannot receive excuse slips or observation slips for classes, they cannot compete in athletic events, and they are not approved for hospitalization authorized by their activity ticket.

Program committee: Elleen Judge and Joyce Ely, co-chairmen, Dorothy Evans, Sandra Bill, Larry Kensinger, Beverly Fletcher, Bob Busch, Bob K. James, Ted Reed and Jack Ballinger.

Class Room Appointments committee—Rosemary Coats, chairman, Barbara Cohrs, Grace Denton, Virginia Buzzard, Ronald Maurice, Stanley Stewart and David Tandy.

Publicity committee—Bill Hunt, chairman, Eldon Patterson, Kay Hatten, Gweldon L. Long, June Shaw, Daryl Johnson, Barbara Crowe, Paul Bailey, Al Groothuis and Rolande Thompson.

Arrangement committee—Shirley Moore, chairman, Ed Farquhar, Ron Shannon, Carol Gamble, Dean Howard and Raymond Fore.

Hospitality committee—James McIntyre, chairman, Margaret Boyd, Gaylene Watson, Mary Ellen Watkins, Jean Swanson, Maryon Wescott, Charlene Steiner, Donald Beeson, Gene James, Velma Swartz and Bob James.

Organizational committee—James Roll, chairman, Norma Long, Elaine Schroeder, Curtis Thomas, Bill Gear, Bob Bush, and Carleen Heaviland.

Worship committee—Monty McVicker, chairman, Sidney E. Jones, Hiram Lilley, Marvin Toft, Delbert Smith, Delivee Cramer, Richard Jenkins and Suzanne Lewis.

Book Display committee—Shirley Heits, chairman, Rosemary Pearson, Pat Tunnell, Mary Dale Flora, Lauretta Taylor, Donna Lea Ross, and Peggy Owen.

Co-chairmen of the Personal Conference committee are Larry Brennon and Marilyn Cox.

Astounded Audience Watches —As Polgar performs mystic feats with hypnotic powers and memory



IT NEVER HAPPENED? . . . Not so far as Gene Johnson knows, shown in the above picture with Sandra Grove. At the time this picture was taken Gene was in a hypnotic trance, and upon awakening remembered nothing about the picture.

By Edna Shell

Anticipation, slightly tinged with disbelief, filled the air Friday morning, November 2, as students thronged into the auditorium to await the appearance of Dr. Franz Polgar. For an hour he held the student body enthralled as he revealed the power that a trained mind may exert over others not so highly disciplined.

To show how memory may be developed, he used the partitioned square. Each of the 16 parts was filled with a number which when added in 16 different ways totaled 63.

Students Are Eager to Assist

Thought transference was shown by the recovery of a check which was hidden in the auditorium. But

the big thrill for most of the audience came when the doctor called for assistance from the student body in demonstrating hypnotism. He was almost overwhelmed by those who offered their help.

After a number of students had been eliminated, Dr. Polgar got down to business; and in a short time he had the thirteen left on the stage in a trance. The things done while the students were in the hypnotic state were not so much amusing as they were interesting. The complete relaxation of the subjects was proof that, for the time at least, another controlled their minds.

Gene No Longer Bites Nails

Many have questioned whether the persons on the stage were really hypnotized. But Gene Johnson, a junior from Atlantic, Iowa, has no doubt. Dr. Polgar impressed upon Gene the thought that he would not bite his finger nails again—would not even desire to do so. The prohibition seems to be working very well.

Jeanette Roberts, a senior of Atchison, Kansas, appealed for help for sleepless nights, but so far she reports little or no improvement. She doubts having been completely hypnotized when she was told to sleep deeply, although she had been entirely under the hypnotic spell before that time.

This program was the second presented by the mental wizard here at the College, and Dr. Sterling Surre, chairman of the assembly committee, hopes to arrange for Dr. Polgar to appear at an evening performance sometime in the future so that a longer program may be given.

Albert Henry "Bert" Cooper Friend, Teacher, Citizen An Appreciation

"Bert" was a friendly person. His warm handshake was ever waiting for any other ready to be clasped in return. Friendships, however, were selective prizes. None but the upright and worthy got into his inner circle. On the other hand, it was not a requirement of his that a candidate for his appreciation need always champion the same side of a discussion. Frankness was at a premium and was duly rewarded in his esteem. In fact, "Bert" was keen to anticipate and meet any needs or wants which became evident on the side of the other person in the relationship.

Professor Cooper was a teacher. The tasks and the joys of the profession were his from early life. In the multiple relations of changing scenes, whether participating directly or incidentally, whether acting as an official or in the capacity of a private person, the needs of the schools and of the children attending the schools, were seldom absent from his mind and activities.

It was with something akin to envy that I saw in the academic procession at commencement the Harvard colors carried on his shoulders. Into his classroom, he carried the stamp of Harvard thoroughness and zest for research and improvement for which that Harvard hood was the symbol.

"Bert" Cooper acted the part of a citizen. His convictions as to what were appropriate or necessary public policies led him in the arena of politics. Choosing as allies only the conscientious and incorruptible among his colleagues, he undertook aggressively to promote movements for what he judged to be best for the community or the state. Loyal to his party, he sought to achieve larger welfare, through the party rather than narrowly for the party.

The home constituency learned to appreciate, confide in, and depend upon its representative in the state legislature when he was there. Not less did he earn approval as Director of the Department of Business and Administration under appointment of different governors.

"Bert" loved the sunset. On the roadway from Trenton to Maryville after busy days in extension classes, his glow over the colors of the western skies was thrilling and contagious. Down into the very day when his final call came, he was still enjoying the thrill of the closing hours. He was to the last—friend, schoolman, and citizen through and through.

All such graduates our college appreciates.

—HARRY G. DILDINE

They're Talking About . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . traffic courts and the "no left turn" sign at the end of College Drive . . . Thanksgiving vacation and how fast the year has gone . . . winter's debut and the removal of Dr. Louis de Gryse's only objection to Northwest Missouri . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . the close game with Kirksville . . . the basketball season and the many sore muscles after the workout last week . . . Sadie Hawkins' Week and the concluding dance . . . two dozen new chairs in the Den and Nat King Cole's "Night Lights" . . . what happened to the polio shots . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . Alpha Sigma Alpha study hours for pledges . . . Pi Omega Pi planning to sell Christmas trees . . . the approaching Christmas Ball . . . Gabriel and Florida . . . the situation in the Near East . . . eight o'clock classes . . . the first half over . . . can we make it the next half?

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New York Alumni See Campus Movies

McDonald E. Egdorf, graduate of '33, and Miss Frances R. Stuart, graduate of '37, showed campus movies to 25 College alumni who attended the second meeting of the New York alumni chapter, November 17, at Janssen's Hofbrau, in New York City.

Egdorf is presently employed as Superintendent of Schools of Garden City, New York. Miss Stuart is a teacher in the physical education department in Albany, New York.

Movies of Homecoming and film slides of campus shots were sent from the local alumni office.

Women Attend NFPW Board Meet

Miss Mattie M. Dykes, of the English Department, and Mrs. M. E. Ford, wife of the President of the College Board, attended the executive board meeting of the National Federation of Press Women in Chicago, Saturday, November 10.

Mrs. Ford, once head of the English department of the College, is chairman of the Finance Committee, while Miss Dykes is editor of the national magazine, "The Press Women." Twenty-one women were present from thirteen states. One woman brought her copy of Miss Dykes' recent book, "Behind the Birches," and it received much comment from the group.

Rules were adopted at the meeting for the giving of a citation and award each year to a noteworthy woman in journalism.

Independents Meet For Halloween Fun

Independents met in the Union dining room for a Halloween Party, Tuesday, October 30. Slides of Japan were shown by Richard Jenkins and Delbert Smith. Bernie Schrick entertained the group with several selections on his guitar.

Card games were organized, and as the members played, cider and cookies were served.

In the short meeting which preceded the party, Mr. George A. Benz was introduced as the club's new sponsor. Mr. John Smay is the club's other sponsor.

The Stroller . . .

The Stroller, like many of his fellow students, heaved a sigh of relief after mid-terms only to be caught up in the turmoil of the second half of the semester.

The Stroller was amused to hear of the plight of Jack Ballinger, who sat waiting patiently for half an hour so he could arrive at a committee meeting exactly at 7:30. Upon arrival, he found the meeting had started at 7:00.

Lisa Bredesen, the friendly girl from Oslo, Norway, has become quite popular as a speaker in this vicinity. We'll be sorry to lose her when she returns to Norway next fall.

An incident involving the former Ruth Tebow and her husband was reported to the Stroller. It seems that when they got ready to embark on their journey to the United States from Italy they found that their boats had been ordered to the Suez Canal Zone. Since no other boats or military planes were allowed to leave, the government sent them home on a commercial plane. A nice trip.

May this Thanksgiving mean all to you that it did to those brave spirits who began this tradition. Nothing is quite so satisfying as a feeling of thankfulness for what one has.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the International Relations Club Wednesday, November 28, in the Lakeview Room. The program will consist of a discussion of Hungary and the Eastern European Satellite States, led by Mr. Thomas Barker.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



Campus Briefs

Miss Mattie Dykes says for Association meeting, in Kansas City, November 8 and 9.

Others attending the English group from the College were Miss Violette Hunter and Miss Dorothy Weigand.

If anyone wishes to order a copy, he should get in touch with Miss Dykes of the English department.

Mrs. Lula Mae Sheetz and Miss Dorothy Weigand are planning to attend the national meeting of National Council of Teachers of English, which is to be November 22, 23 and 24, in St. Louis.

Mr. Gerhard Krapf played an organ recital at the University of Texas in Austin, November 13. He was called upon to take the place of Flor Peeters, internationally known organist. Mr. Peeters was unable to appear because of illness.

The next meeting of the Newman Club will be held November 29, 6:30 p. m., in the chapel at the Union. Reverend Carcey from St. Patrick's Church, North Kansas City, will give a talk on marriage.

Dr. Frank W. Grube, chairman of the English Division, was elected first vice-president of the Missouri Association of Teachers of English at the Missouri Teachers

Gerald W. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Martin, Craig, was appointed squad leader of his recruit company at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Illinois.

He was chosen for the position in recognition of leadership qualities displayed while undergoing recruit training. Martin attended the College last year.

Dr. George R. Gayler, associate professor of social science, had an article published in the November 1st issue of THE NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE COLLEGE STUDIES. His article was entitled A STUDY IN MASS Hysteria: PUBLIC OPINION AND THE ENGLISH POPIST PLOT, 1678-1681.

Homer Williams Is Art Club President

Homer Williams was elected as president of the Art Club during a business meeting November 14. Other officers are Stephen Knott, vice-president; Bernice Roach, secretary; Jack Carpenter, treasurer.

Formerly, the officers of Kappa Pi, the honorary art fraternity, presided over Art Club meetings.

However, both organizations will remain working jointly in future meetings of the Art Club.

AAUP Is Represented In KC Teachers' Meet

All chapters of the American Association of University Professors were represented in a meeting in Kansas City during the Missouri State Teachers Association meeting. The state organization was perfected by Dr. Martin of the Missouri State College at Springfield, who is the chairman of a committee for the meeting next year in St. Louis.

Mr. W. T. Garrett, president of the Maryville chapter of A. A. U.

P., presided. The necessary correspondence and arrangements were taken care of by Miss Olive S. DeLuce of the department of fine arts of the College, who has been active for many years in the organization.

A most interesting address was given on the objectives of the association by Dr. George Pope Shannon, associate secretary of the national organization.

Kenneth Lepley Heads Alumni in Des Moines

Kenneth Lepley, '47, president of the Des Moines alumni chapter, was in charge of the reception for College alumni, which was held November 2, at the Savary Hotel, Des Moines, in connection with the Iowa State Teachers Association Meeting.

Mrs. Betty Drennan Jackson, '43, acted as hostess to the 70 alumni who attended the reception. Attending from here were Dr. J. W. Jones, Mr. Robert P. Foster, and Mr. Everett W. Brown.

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Two Coeds Model In TV Appearance

Colene Hughes, a sophomore, presented a 4-H Club style review on the Esther Donat TV show from KFEQ Monday, November 5. Twenty girls from Nodaway County, including Colene and Ramona Hall, freshman, from the College, appeared on the show.

Clothing modeled by the girls consisted of skirts, and blouses, suits, and formals. Two of the young ladies designed their formals, made them, and modeled them as well.

The style show was Colene's junior leadership project and contained a skit which she wrote. Colene attended the National 4-H Club convention last year as a Missouri state clothing delegate.

Delivee Cramer Receives Honor

Delivee Cramer, a member of the local FTA group, was elected to the Executive Council of the Missouri Future Teachers Association, Friday, November 9, in Kansas City.

Part of the FTA group from this campus journeyed to Kansas City, Thursday, November 8. This group attended the Broadway hit, "Hear! Hear!" given by Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians. Other members of the club drove to Kansas City, Friday, November 9, for the general sessions of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

All of the club members enjoyed hearing Dr. Robert S. Gilchrist, Superintendent of Schools, University City, speak at the Missouri Future Teachers Association.

Alpha Sigs Host TKEs at Mixer

The Alpha Sigs entertained their brother fraternity, Tau Kappa Epsilon, with a mixer November 13. The party was held in the women's gymnasium.

Those attending participated in several dances, including the bunny hop and a square dance. Pat Adams and Nancy Long led the group in the dances.

Refreshments were served by the Alpha pledges. Sue Whitford was in charge of making arrangements for the party.

Future Teachers See Film at Horace Mann

Members of the Future Teachers of America viewed the film A STATE, ITS PEOPLE, AND THEIR SCHOOLS, Wednesday, November 7, at the Horace Mann auditorium.

During the meeting, plans were made concerning the trip to the State Teachers Meeting in Kansas City.



Mary Flora, queen of the Ag Club's annual barn warming, is being crowned by President Darrell Johnson.

Flora Is Crowned At Barnwarming

Annual Ag Club barnwarming was held November 9. Miss Mary Dale Flora was crowned queen of the 1956 barnwarming. Her attendants were Miss Peggy Riley and Miss Karen Howard. Daryl Johnson, president of the Ag Club, crowned Miss Flora.

Sponsors for the barnwarming were Mr. F. B. Houghton and Mr. Myles Grabau. Byron Cooper, Raymond Butt, and Don Scheib were in charge of the program and music for the evening. Larry Kensing was responsible for the invitations. The decorations committee was Dick Smith, Don Miller, and Paul Parkhurst. The refreshment committee was Jim Merritt and E. L. Reed. Some of the oldtimers said that this was the most successful barnwarming in the history of Ag Club.

Alpha Phi Omegas Accept 7 Pledges

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, accepted seven pledges Wednesday evening, November 7. The ceremonies were held in the Lakeview room of the Union.

Those who were accepted to pledgeship were Rex Craig, Eddie Jones, Gary Horner, Robert Lilley, Monty McVicker, Ronald Parrish, and Paul Turner. As a part of their pledge duties the pledges have to help with some project to improve the campus of the College.

Following the pledge ceremonies there was a short business meeting. Election of officers was Wednesday, November 14, 1956.

Three Coming Up! Tri Sigma Pledges Jump for Actives

"The play's the thing." Three plays within the next few months would seem to bear out this quotation.

"Hansel and Gretel," this year's Christmas play, will be first in line. Theater - in - the - Round's "Ladies In Retirement" will be given the week before final examinations. Sometime this semester or the first part of next semester Alpha Psi Omega will do Noel Coward's famous one-act comedy, "Tamed Oak."

Officers of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority pledge class are Marcia Rucker, president; Donna Sue Jones, vice-president; Kay Jean Noel, secretary; Laura Bower, treasurer, and Joyce McCoole, songleader.

Pledges have been reporting to their sorority mothers for various duties. They also have to stand up for actives and know and speak to the Phi Sigma Epsilon actives and pledges.

The Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity was entertained by the Tri Sigmas last week in the Union lounge after their meetings. Carolyn Ogden was in charge of the program and Eva Lee Hess was chairman of the refreshments.

Under the direction of Barbara Benning, members and pledges signed up for basketball and bowling. Nancy Young and Katherine Zachary are co-captains of the basketball team.

Tau Kappa Epsilon Holds Initiation

The Delta Nu chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held its regular meeting on November 6, in the Upper Lakeview room of the Union. Three new members were initiated into the organization: Jesse Masters, Maurice Farnan, and Joe Ochoa.

Tau Kappa Epsilon wishes to thank the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority for the party given in its honor Tuesday evening, November 18.

A new publication will be coming to the campus before the Christmas holiday. TKE will publish a news letter to be circulated on the campus, to chapter alumni, and friends. This publication will include activities of alumni and some further plans of the Delta Nu chapter.

Independents Initiate 7 Members in Ceremony

Seven new members were initiated into the Independent Club, Tuesday, November 13, in the Union lounge. Richard Jenkins, president, assisted by the other officers, conducted the impressive service.

Bernie Schrick was elected parliamentarian of the club. Plans for social activities for the remainder of the semester were discussed.

Six Attend Tournament At Bradley U., Peoria

From a forensic squad of more than twenty students, six were chosen to attend the first tournament of the season at Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, Nov. 16 and 17.

Those selected in debate were Joanne Setzer, Vern Ball, Gloria McConkey, and Larry Brown; oral interpretation, Joanne Setzer; extemporaneous speaking, Larry Brown and Vern Ball; radio news casting, Kary Johnson; original oratory Gloria McConkey and Kay Johnson; discussion, Larry Brown, Gloria McConkey, and Vern Ball.

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Cagers Meet Washburn U. In First Big Tilt

The Bearcats open their basketball schedule against Washburn University of Topeka, Kansas, December 4. Last year the opening game was against the same team, and the Bearcats lost by a three-point margin. Coach Robert Gregory and Coach Neal Tremble have been working with the squad for several weeks and expect fine prospects for the 1956-57 season.

Not too much is known about the Washburn team, but last year they had a fine club and showed up well throughout the season. They operate from the single post and play a control type of ball. The man-for-man defense is employed by Washburn.

Team Has Height

Plagued by the lack of height last year, Coach Gregory can look for more rebound strength this season as he has some bigger boys on the squad: Bob Alcorn at 6-4, a letterman; Ron Partridge at 6-4, a letterman; Leland Jackson at 6-6, another Horace Mann product; and Mike Hutcheon at 6-4, a letterman who has been out for football and may take longer to get ready to go at full speed. All the other boys are shorter but the Bearcats will have a little more depth this year as they tackle a 19 game schedule beginning with Washburn.

Other lettermen who can be counted on to help the team are Leo Bangs, Don Eklund, Dick Phillips, and Ed Kavanaugh. Other boys who are on the squad are Jim Sharp, a transfer from St. Joseph Junior College; Charles Goff, a freshman from Grant City; Merle Sorensen, who has been on the team before; and Buck Scaggs, another boy who played football and was late coming out for the cage sport.

Will Play for Control

The Bearcats will use a single and double post and will play for ball control as they have in the past years. They will also use the man-for-man defense.

This is the first game for the team, and the first home game will also be against this same Washburn team.

Special Dates!

- November 21—5 p. m., Thanksgiving Vacation
- November 26—8 a. m., Classes begin
- November 27—Noon Movie
- November 28—2 p. m., English proficiency examinations in the auditorium
- 8:15 p. m., Group student recital in Horace Mann auditorium
- November 29—Noon Movie
- 4 p. m., State teachers seminar in Horace Mann auditorium
- 7:30 p. m., Vet's Club special meeting
- SCA, Special meeting
- TEK Party
- November 30—10 a. m., Assembly William Primrose; Evening Movie, "Hondo"
- December 1—Phi Sig Conclave BB at Washburn
- Delta Z Dance
- December 3—B team at Trenton
- December 4—Noon Movie BB at Pittsburg
- December 5—8:15 p. m., Chamber Music Recital. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford and Mr. Smay
- December 6—Noon Movie BB Tournament at Jewell
- December 7—Miracle on 34th Street.

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BIG GREEN MAINSTAYS . . . Larry Rowley, senior end from Council Bluffs, and Mickey Mallen, senior halfback from Plattsburg, were selected as co-captains in a recent football player meeting for this year's Bearcat grid team, coached by Ryland Milner. John Schulze, husky 230 pound tackle from Dawson, Neb., and Dick Powell, sophomore quarterback from Gower, were picked by the team as next season's co-captains.

Random Shots . . .

By Ron Bradley

Twelve of Coach Ryland Milner's football men played their final game for the Green and White November 10. These players include Darrell Walker and Ron O'Dell, quarterbacks; Fred Maher, Gerald Cole, and Mickey Mallen, halfbacks; Vic Cromer, Larry Rowley and Mike Hutcheon, ends; Cal Rowan and George Haskey, centers; and Dick Flanagan and George Lockridge, guards. These men will be missed when the season rolls around next fall and will be hard to replace by Coach Milner.

The Bearcats ended conference play with a 1-4 record. The record doesn't look very impressive, but if the 'Cats had had a few breaks, they could be very easily on top of the MIAA. Rolla and Warrensburg finished in a tie for the championship this season.

Looking at the final MIAA statistics, one finds that Elmer Clark led all punters in the conference. Ron O'Dell led in percentage of passes completed. Mickey Mallen won the pass catching honors by a big margin and was also second in punt returns. Vic Cromer was third in the pass-catching department. Mallen was a halfback for Coach Milner and Cromer an end.

All conference honors will be out around the last of November. The Bearcats placed two men on the second team last fall, Vic Cromer at end and Darrell Walker at quarterback. These men should be on the first team on this fall's balloting, along with a few other 'Cats.

The varsity spotlight now turns to Coach Bob Gregory and his basketball team for the 1956-57 season. Coach Gregory has seven returning lettermen for this season. They are Dick Phillips, Don Eklund, Leo Bangs, Ed Kavanaugh, Merrill Nisely, Mike Hutcheon and Bob Alcorn. These men will be ably backed up by Marlin Ray, transfer student from Iowa State and Merle Sorensen, roundballer from two seasons ago. Coach Gregory is pleased with the showing of his four men from the famed Horace Mann team of last year. They are Ronnie Partridge, Leland Jackson, Gary Schenkel, and Steve Addison.

The basketball team is presently working on fundamentals, getting ready for the opening tussle with Washburn University, Dec. 1. The first home game is also with Washburn, December 11. The 'Cats are entered in the William Jewell College Tournament at Liberty, December 6, 7 and 8.

Intramural Meet To Begin Monday

The women's intramural basketball tournament begins Monday, November 26. These games will be held in room 113 of the Administration building.

The teams entered in this tournament are Sigma Sigma Sigma, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Delta Zeta, P. E. M. Club, Independent Club,

Bear Kittens, Red Racers, and the Independent-Independent team.

TEACHERS ATTEND FOOTBALL BANQUET AT GOWER

Dr. H. D. Peterson, chairman of the physical education department at the College, and Neal Tremble, assistant basketball and head baseball coach, were guests Friday night at the Gower high school football banquet. Dr. Peterson introduced Trem-

Gridsters Finish With 2-7 Season But Show Spirit

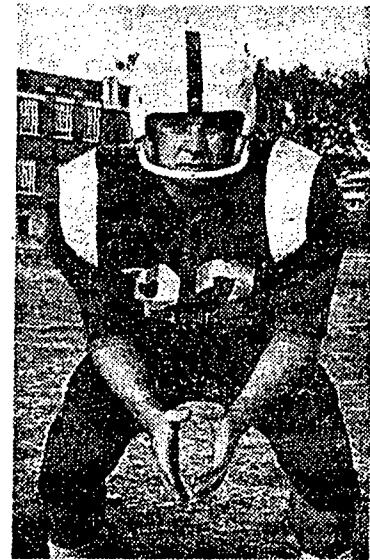
Coach Ryland Milner's team of this year suffered a dismal season, but displayed a spirited attitude. The record of two wins and five losses tells a very poor story.

The team, which consisted of several lettermen, showed improvement throughout the season. From the start of the season, the Bearcats were on defense, but lacked offensive scoring punch. Most of the losses were due to close scores and the team fought out until the last play.

The Bearcats' conference record of one win and four losses does not tell the true story. The squad probably played a horse role this year as a tie existed, but injured them continually throughout the season. Costly mistakes were a big factor in their late losses.

Each crucial contest cost the Bearcats a few penalties by the referees, therefore, sportsmanship was a guiding rule for the team. Although tempers flared occasionally, the manner of the Bearcats was respected by all. This high spirit truly offset their lost record.

Nine seniors will graduate this year's squad and their departure will be deeply felt. The last year was memorable and regretted.



Dick Powell

ble to those attending. Tremble then delivered a speech on "Are We Becoming a Nation of Weaklings?"

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